GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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OIL REFINERIES COMMISSIONED DURING NINTH PLAN PERIOD
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new Oil Refineries started during the Ninth Five Year Plan original and latest estimates in each case and target set for its completion location-wise; and

(b) the estimated employment to be created in each case both direct and indirect employment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : During the Ninth Five Year Plan, new oil refinerieshave been started at Panipat, Harayana by Indian Oil Corporation Limitedand at Numaligarh Assam by Numaligarh Refinery Ltd.at approved cost of Rs. 3868 crore and Rs.2489 crore respectively. The Panipat refinery was commissioned in phases from October, 1998 to April, 1999 and Numaligarh refinery from April, 1999 to June, 2000.

In addition in the private sector M/s Reliance Petroleum Ltd. has set up a refinery at Jamnagar, Gujarat.

(b): The direct employment created by the Panipat refineryand Numaligarh refinery is 828 and 633 respectively. It is not possible to exactly indicate the indirect employment created.